

## Selected Demographic Information

	<b>Benton County</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Population (2000)	9,421	6,080,485
Land area (in square miles)	406.3	35,867
Population density (2000) (persons per square mile)	23.2	169.5
Median age (2000)	36.7	35.2
Percentage of population male/female (2000)	49.6%/50.4%	49.0%/51.0%
Population		
age ≥ 65 years (2000)	1,477 (15.7%)	752,831 (12.4%)
male	568 (6.0%)	303,797 (5.0%)
female	909 (9.6%)	449,034 (7.4%)
age ≥ 85 years (2000)	220 (2.3%)	91,558 (1.5%)
Percentage of population below poverty level (1997)	8.2%	9.9%
Percentage of school-aged children (under age 18) below poverty level (1997)	12.6%	14.8%
Households headed by single women, no husband present (2000)	304 (8.5%)	259,372 (11.1%)
Median household income (1997)	\$36,927	\$37,909

County Website: <http://www.bentoncounty.org>

Local Health Department contact information:

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HPSAs: Whole County Designation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Shortage

MUAs: none

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Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles ([www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles))

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (<http://www.census.gov>);  
 Spanish-language tables are available online